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Good afternoon,

I sent Paul Marshall a note regarding the suspension of DHCCP. His response is in the below email.

Thanks!
CMT

-----Original Message-----

From: Marshall, Paul [mailto:marshall@water.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Turner, Claire Marie SPK
Cc: Nepstad, Michael G SPK
Subject: RE: DHCCP Suspended? (UNCLASSIFIED)

Clair Marie,

I had expected someone from our management team to make an announcement to

the BDCP steering Committee or the Executive Committee or something. That does not seem to be happening. So in absence of that announcement:

DHCCP and the BDCP as a whole have not moved forward to formalize a proposed project at this time. The financing available to work on the EIR/EIS and HCP is limited and is running low in comparison to what needs to be done. Because of this, management is regrouping and cutting efforts that are not essential to the completion of either the HCP or the EIR/EIS. Permitting is not essential to the completion of these efforts. While we will have people to offer our permitting perspective, the actual permitting effort will have to wait. To this end we are suspending permitting activities at this stage. The work is being collected and summed up in a short file to have others be able to pick it up and start where we leave off (I call it mothballing).

My estimate is about a year. It will take the remainder of 2011 to get the HCP and EIR/EIS leads on one page regarding the habitat and conveyance it needs for this program and get it evaluated in the appropriate draft documents. Once an agreement has been struck and documents drafted, additional financing may be available to continue with permitting as well as other tasks.

It has been a pleasure working with you. You have always been extremely professional and courteous to us and our consultants. I realize that BDCP contacts have been plentiful and the message may not have always been clear, but you have treated us with grace - and I, for one, appreciate it. I hope to work with you again someday.

At this point, after mothballing the 404, 408, 401, and water rights efforts and the associated modeling, I am returning to the Bay-Delta Office to work on other projects and water rights efforts. There is a good chance that another project manager will be tapped to head up DHCCP permitting once that effort is restarted.

I hope you have a wonderful new year.

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Hi Paul,

Hope you had a wonderful holiday!

I spoke with Larry Magura last week regarding a few items and he indicated that DHCCP was being suspended. I was hoping you could provide clarification on what exactly was being suspended, why, until when, and what was not being suspended.

Thanks!

Claire Marie

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